

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 75 on page 20 with the following paragraph:

--[75] When more than one property block occurs, it may be stored with other property blocks in a property table. The specific property blocks may be specified by an index referencing a specific property block or a default property block. Strokes 3 910 and 5 913 do not have immediately preceding indices. In one example, this may indicate that strokes 3 910 and 5 913 are to have properties specified by the default property block (not shown). In an alternate example, the strokes 3 910 and 5 913 use the most recent preceding index. Stroke 3 910 would use index 908808. Stroke 5 913 would use index 911. Eliminating the recitation of an index for strokes 3 910 and 5 913 helps reduce the size of the ink object by the space that would have been consumed by separate indices for strokes 3 810 910 and 5 813913. --